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CAMELLIA MARY CHARLOTTE (See page 19)

Our collection of over 850 varieties of camellias is one of the largest of any commercial grower in the country. We invite inquiries pertaining to any variety of camellia you might wish to secure as catalogue space prohibits the listing of all the varieties we are growing.

Our interest in you and in the plants you purchase from us does not cease at the close of a sale. To all of our regular customers we send cultural bulletins each Spring and Summer to aid you in the growing of finer plants. We are at your service at any time you may have any problem with the growing of Camellias and Azaleas.

California Camellia Gardens

13531 FENTON AVE., SAN FERNANDO, CALIFORNIA

WHOLESALE GROWERS *of* CAMELLIAS AND AZALEAS

Dear Friend:

It is with pride that we send you this 1950 Catalogue, our most comprehensive listing of Camellias and Azaleas. In it you will find the newest, the most popular, the finest and the rarest camellias. We are fortunate in having long specialized in these beautiful aristocrats of the garden, for we have thereby acquired as parent stock only the prized strains of the camellias that have proven their superiority in form, color and dependability of bloom.

Spend a little time studying the listed varieties. Note the wide range of flower sizes from the 1 ½ inch Sasanquas to the spectacular 8 and 9 inch flowers of the Reticulata. Colors of white, ivory, flesh, bright pink, crimson, deep red or any of these colors with varying degrees of white or pink variegations. Notice the many petal forms, petal textures, the five petal singles, the hundred petaled formals, the length of time you have blooms in the garden. Every plant may flourish for from 100 to 300 years, thrilling with its beauty not only you, but the generations to come.

If you are experienced with camellias, you no doubt already are familiar with the quality of our plants. But if you have made no recent additions to your collection, may we strongly urge that you consider the very great merits of the introductions of the past few years. As with all other plants, improvements are always possible. With the tremendous prestige the camellias have gained in recent years, it is no wonder that improvements have been many. All progressive growers are on the lookout for the earlier blooming plant, the sweet-scented flower, the better corsage flower, the more spectacular show type beauties, a hardier and younger bloomer, or a vivid new sport of some old favorite variety.

Our collection of camellias is now well in excess of 850 varieties, the best of which are herein listed. This represents one of the largest listings of any grower on the West Coast, if not the United States. It represents the culmination of the combined efforts of all the camellia growers with their years of research and hybridizing.

To all of our many old customers, we say "Thank you" for your patronage. To our new friends we give assurance that we intend to give you the service that will keep you permanently on our growing customer rolls.

EDWARD B. ARNESEN	Owner
DAVID COOK	Manager, Valley Garden Supply Co., Retail
WILLIAM WOODROOF	Manager, California Camellia Gardens, Wholesale



BELLA ROMANA (See page 5)



CHANDLERI ELEGANS (See page 6)



C. M. HONEY (Col. Firey (See page 6)



DAI KAGURA (See page 7)

CAMELLIAS . . . The QUEEN of the GARDEN

***ADAH PEARL** Large semi-double pink, distinctively different in form. One of the newer beauties that is destined to become much better known. Midseason. 3 gal.—\$6.00.

ADMIRAL NIMITZ (See Kishu Tsukasa)

ADOLPHE AUDUSSON RED (Adolphe; The Czar). A very large deep red, semi-double formation. The coloration of this flower is so deep as to approach black. The golden stamens accent vividly the broad, heavy petals. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$4.00.

NEW

ADOLPHE AUDUSSON SPECIAL This is the most striking strain of the fabulous Audussons. It is predominately white with deep red variegations. One of the showiest camellias now propagated. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

ALBA PLENA Almost too well known to need further description. Needless to say, it is still rightfully considered one of the finest camellias ever grown. Lovely and perfectly formed pure white flowers, four inches and larger, a formal that never shows stamens. This will always be a favorite for corsages, for landscape use, and as a potted specimen. Early. 1 gal. graft—\$3.50; 1 gal.—\$2.50; 3 gal. 2 yr. graft—\$7.50.

ALBA SUPERBA Pure white. Large semi-double flower, borne in good profusion on a very strong plant. With just a little care, you can easily and quickly make a fine columnar specimen for an accent plant. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$1.50; 3 gal.—\$5.00.

***ALEXANDER NOWLIN** Rich red with white spots. There's a very crisp tidiness about this flower. An unusual formal, it is well presented on a handsomely foliated shrub. The variety is not too well known as yet, but at the rate it sells out every year, this will soon be remedied. Midseason to late. 1 gal.—\$2.00.

ALOHA (See Arajishi)

AMABILIS One of the very few single white camellias. Vigorous grower and blooms profusely. Excellent as accent plants. 1 gal.—\$1.50.

AMERICAN BEAUTY A rare and showy new beauty. A good sized rose-formed to semi-double. Deep pink marbled with white. Blooms from midseason to late. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

***ANITA** Light pink with heavy stripes of carmine. One of the most beautiful of the striped camellias. The flower is medium size, high centered, with four rows of petals arranged around a crown of stamens. The distinctively small and dainty foliage is quite in keeping with the abundantly produced flowers. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$6.50.

* West Coast introduction.

ARAJISHI (Aloha; Aka Koroko) Dark salmon rose. Large double peony, with a few golden stamens tucked in among the center petaloids. A very popular corsage-type, desirable because of its early crop of unusual blooms. Early. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$6.00.

NEW

***ARLENE LEE SHEPP** A beautiful semi-double flower sometimes having enough petals to be a loose peony type. The bloom is white, veined pink and sometimes blotched pink. This variety won a Gold Cup at the Pacific Camellia Society 1949 Show as the most outstanding new California introduction for the year. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$10.00.

BARONNE de BLEICHROEDER (Bleichroeder) Don't let the name throw you, this is one of the very fine varieties. An unusual soft pink, striped with crimson, a large fully double flower, petals regularly arranged, sometimes open at the center to show a few dainty stamens. The sports produced by this plant are all worthy of separate propagation. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$6.00.

BELLA ROMANA Light pink, profusely striped and splashed with carmine. Large informal double, highly popular, a good corsage flower. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$1.50; 3 gal.—\$5.00.

***BERENICE BODDY S-101** U. S. Plant Patent No. 605. A new California seedling, lovely cup-shaped semi-double, center is light pink, shading to deeper pink on under petals. Handsome stamens add greatly to the beauty of the bloom. A very strong growing plant, nicely foliated and a tremendous producer, very hardy. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$3.50; 3 gal. 3 yr. graft—\$9.50.

BESSIE MORSE BELLINGRATH (Taki No Hagasane). A new and very rare camellia, this large semi-double flower is white with a faint blush of pink. An exquisitely beautiful blossom, produced on a compact shrub. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$6.00.

BIG BEAUTY A very large semi-double to rose-form double white flower, lightly lined, dotted and blotched rose-ink. An especially outstanding offering. This is rare and highly sought after. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

BLACK DRAGON (Koishi Gosh) Almost a black, this dark and very large irregular semi-double red is most exotic. Blooms at midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

BLEICHROEDER (See Baronne de Bleichroeder)

* West Coast introduction.

BLOOD OF CHINA (Victor Emmanuel) A large unusual shade of dark salmon-red, dark red veins. An informal double to peony form flower, stamens intermingled with the small center petals. One of our strongest growers. A fine variety for tub culture—its crop of late flowers a fitting farewell to the season. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$6.00.

BLUSH HIBISCUS One of the most beautifully colored camellias we've seen in a long time. This white blushes to pale pink at the center. The blooms vary from single to semi-double, and are produced at midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$4.50.

***CALIFORNIA** A magnificent deep rose-red semi-double, with broad thick petals. This strong grower thrives under adverse conditions, and presents at all seasons a striking handsome appearance. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.50; 1 gal. graft—\$3.50; 3 gal. \$7.50.

CAMPBELL ASHLEY Dark red, a very large peony form flower, loosely constructed. This is one of the finest of the new camellias and from reports in other sections of the country, promises to become another of the truly great flowers. Late. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

CAMPBELL ASHLEY VARIEGATED With a great many camellia lovers, the only flower that can beat a large red semi-double is an equally large red and white semi-double. When the choice falls between two such fine beauties as these, the obvious answer is, one of each. Late. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

CANDIDA ELEGANTISSIMA (See Nagasaki)

CAPTAIN JOHN SUTTER (See Kishu Tsukasa)

CAPTAIN MARTIN'S FAVORITE One of our favorites too. This is a deep pink splotted with white, symmetry personified. The blooms are in great demand by florists in search of a different formal. Excellent keeping qualities, both on the plant and as a cut flower. Rare and fine; blooms in midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$4.50.

CATHERINE CATHCART This large and beautifully arranged formal pink mottled with white is an instant favorite. Blooms at midseason. A sure sell-out, so place your order early. 1 gal. graft—\$4.00.

CELTIC ROSEA (See Semi-Double Blush)

CHANDLERI ALBA (See Madge Miller)

CHANDLERI ELEGANS PINK (Francine) One of the largest and most spectacular camellias, well known and widely admired. The soft rose-pink flowers often attain a size of six inches. The bloom is anemone formed, fine for corsage work, and is produced in great quantities even on very young plants. Early to midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$6.00.

CHANDLERI ELEGANS VARIEGATED All of the nice things we've said about the solid colored form go for this one, except the petals are generously blotched with white. One of the very appropriate uses for the variety is in espalier work. A great favorite, and very justly deserving. Early to midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.50; 3 gal.—\$6.00.

* West Coast introduction.

***CHASTITY** One of our seedlings, this large white peony form has enjoyed a grand reception all over the country. Newly opened flowers show a rich cream center, which gradually turns to pure white with lovely golden stamens interspersed among the petals. Heavy blooming over a long period of time. Early to midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$7.50.

***CHEERIO** This variety is a recent Pacific Coast introduction. The flowers are medium sized and semi-double. Most of the flowers are white, striped or flecked with red. Blooms at midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$3.50.

CHO NO HANAGATA A large semi-double to peony form pink shaded with white. A beautiful and most unusual new flower. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$4.00.

***CLEOPATRA** Distinctively lovely, a large fluffy double peony, pink variegated with white. Has all the good qualities you could ask for, don't overlook a good thing. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$5.00.

CLIMAX (See Ella Drayton)

C. M. HOVEY (Col. Firey) A variety that has held a position near the top of the list for many years. This rich red formal will continue to be a favorite for many years to come. Midseason to late. 1 gal.—\$2.50; 3 gal.—\$7.00.

NEW

C. M. WILSON (Grace Burkhart) Here's one to scramble for. One of the most highly sought-after camellias today. All the characteristics of the ever popular Chandleri Elegans, but in the loveliest imaginable shade of clear light pink. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$10.00.

COLONEL FIREY (See C. M. Hovey)

COLLETTII (Collettii Maculata) Slow growing, but very well worth waiting for. The intense red is sharply blotched with pure white. The flowers may vary from informal double to peony, but are invariably beautiful. You may well be proud of owning this one. It is one of our finest variegated camellias. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$3.50; 3 gal.—\$7.50.

CONFLAGRATION A real fire-wagon red, large semi-double; wavy edged petals surround a center of smaller petaloids and stamens. Too recently introduced to be well known as yet, but watch for this one to start going places. It is a beauty. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$5.50.

CONSTELLATION A deep pink that fades to blush at the center. A formal double with some flowers coming tiered to form a six-pointed star. Most unusual. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$4.00.

CORAL SEA (See Milady)



ADOLPHE AUDUSSON VARIEGATED (See page 5)

COUNTESS OF DERBY A large rose-formed double to peony form. Carmine stripes vividly accent the white petals. A very good midseason addition to your collection. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

COVINA Almost every camellia lover knows this old favorite; one of the most satisfactory and certainly as showy a plant as any. Myriads of informal rose-red blooms are produced over a most satisfying period. A wonderful tub or pot specimen, very compact and bushy. This variety is ideal to use as a hedge planting. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$1.50; 3 gal.—\$5.00.

CREPE ROSETTE Just try to tie this one—it's a deep pink flower, veined red, with white margined petals! The outer petals are twisted and curled, with lovely stamens intermixed. New out here, very rare and exceedingly beautiful. Blooms early and late. 1 gal. graft—\$4.00.

DAIKAGURA RED A lovely sport of the ever popular Daikagura Variegated, highly esteemed for earliness of bloom and beautiful foliage. A favorite for impatient growers. A deep pink to rose red. Early. 1 gal.—\$2.00.

DAIKAGURA VARIEGATED Large double peony, small petaloids clustered at the center. Deep rose pink to red splotched vividly with white. A very hardy variety. Its earliness in blooming makes it especially valuable. Highly favored as a florist variety; it keeps and ships well. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$6.00.

***DAINTY** Another lovely sport of the hardy Tricolor Sieboldi. Most unusual, blush white, striped with red. Semi-double with fringed-edged petals. New and very good. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

***DAITERIN** A very unusual novelty. Large single light rose-pink with a clustered mass of petaloids at the center. An Early bloomer. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

***DAVID COOK** A rose-red formal double; strong growing, very heavy and resistant foliage. A thing of beauty as a corsage. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00.

DEAREST (See Finlandia)

DEBUTANTE A recent poll of camellia collectors in the United States showed this to be one of the top favorites. We've never found a person who didn't share this enthusiasm upon seeing the unbelievably lovely, soft pink peony flowers. Early to midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.50; 3 gal.—\$6.50.

DELLA ROBBIA (See Meredith Lake)

* West Coast introduction.



ALBA PLENA (See page 5)

How to Plant and Care For CAMELLIAS

The Camellia is a shade loving plant, so the north-east or east side of the house or garden is the most suitable planting site; however, protection from the hot summer sun is of prime importance, regardless of what location you select. Shade is ideally provided by a lath house, naturally provided by trees, and may be temporarily provided by the erection of a lath or cloth shelter for protection during the summer months.

Camellias need a well drained soil and a cool, moist condition for the roots. The accompanying sketch shows the best method of preparing a planting hole. Rather than to make a large flat bottomed hole, first dig a hole to accommodate the root ball as it is removed from the container, allow about one inch of the top of the root ball to protrude above the level of the surrounding soil. This is to insure that the camellia can not settle to a greater depth at some later time. Take care not to dig or loosen the soil where the bottom of the root ball is to rest. When the proper depth has been ascertained, the plant may be carefully lifted out of this trial hole. The hole may then be widened and deepened, leaving a flat topped pyramid at the center of the hole. If your natural soil is well drained you may then complete the planting as per the sketch. If the soil is a heavy clay with the usual poor drainage, it will be well to use a soil augur or post hole digger, digging a slanting hole to a layer of gravel thus providing an escape for any excess of water. This latter hole should be back filled with coarse gravel or broken pottery.

An ideal mixture for back fill soil is composed of equal parts of moistened peat moss, oak leaf mould, coarse sand (unless your native soil is quite sandy) and the best soil you can rob from some part of the garden that has previously been enriched. Firm the back-fill carefully so that no air pockets will remain, water slowly and thoroughly. The root ball of the plant should be moist at the time of planting, and if the root system appears to be crowded, the outer roots may be gently loosened, using the fingers or a stick.

It is important that a mulch or layer of peat moss be maintained around the base of the plant, and an easy way to prevent the washing or blowing away of this mulch is to build a little barrier or fence about two inches high all around the plant. For the average camellia a regular nursery flat with the bottom knocked out will work very nicely as a retainer.

An acid fertilizer should be used for best results. The plants are fed during their growing season, or during the months March through August. One of the finest fertilizers for safe and beneficial feeding is the Red Star "CAMELLIA-GRO" obtainable at most nursery, garden supply and feed stores. This food is an exact replica of a formula long used by one of the largest exclusive wholesale growers of Camellias and Azaleas in the State of California. All nitrogen in this balanced product is derived from organic

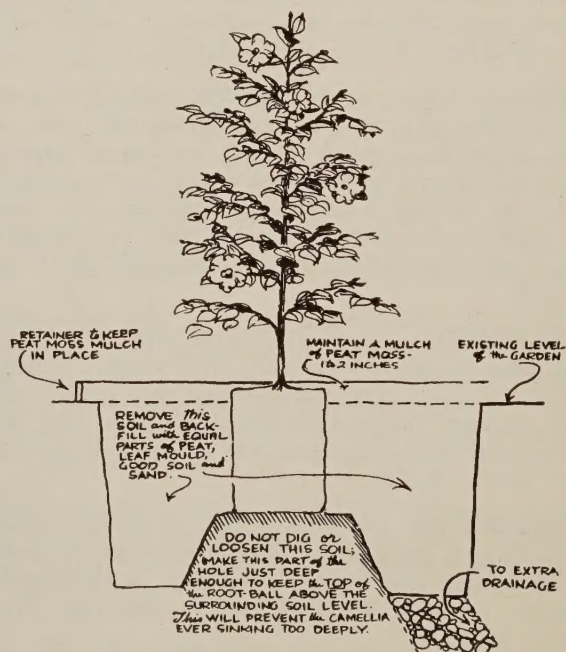
sources, no inert fillers have been added, so that continued usage of "CAMELLIA-GRO" will not only wonderfully improve the vigor and appearance of the Camellia foliage and blooms, it will replenish the important soil bacteria and aid in aeration of the soil.

"CAMELLIA-GRO" should be applied in March just as the plants are passing the height of bloom, again in June just as the first cycle of growth has started to harden and once again in August as the second cycle of growth is maturing.

For Camellias	24-36 inches—	1 cup
12-18 inches— $\frac{1}{4}$ cup	3-4 feet—	2 cups
18-24 inches— $\frac{1}{2}$ cup	6-8 feet—	4 cups

For container grown plants, for newly grafted plants, and for recently transplanted Camellias, use *one-half* the above amounts. The food should be applied evenly, not too close to the main stem or trunk of the plant, and worked lightly, with the fingers, into the mulch. Water carefully but thoroughly, so that the food is not washed away.

Camellias have no special pests so ordinary control measures may be used to combat the few that may be troublesome. Ant control is important to lessen the trouble caused by aphids or scale. There are several good sprays on the market for control of these pests, choose one that may be blended with an oil base to insure good coverage and even wetting. During the spring and summer, as new tender foliage appears, preventative measures should be taken to avoid damage caused by leaf eating caterpillars. We have found that 2 tablespoons of Cryolite and 2 tablespoons of Nursery Volck added to one gallon of water and sprayed on the new foliage will prevent damage by these leaf-eaters.



DONCKELARI (Special Strain) Glowing red strikingly marbled with white. A very large semi-double, rare and one of the finest variegated camellias grown. We are happy to introduce this strain, and our offering is one of the first in the country. Mid-season. 1 gal. graft—\$6.50.

DR. H. G. MEALING A most beautiful new introduction. A very large semi-double with heavily veined blood-red petals. Brand new—a lovely late blooming variety. 1 gal. graft—\$6.00.

DR. SHEPHERD (Te Deum) Some of the loveliest red flowers we have ever seen are produced on this big, strong growing plant. Blooms often attain a size of six inches, broad outer petals surround a peony to rosebud center. Most growers acknowledge it among the finest red camellias. Rangy open habit of growth makes it ideal for espalier work. Mid-season. 3 gal.—\$6.50.

DR. W. G. LEE A large, dark velvety red semi-double. This is still rare on the Coast. A very fine variety and one of the show stoppers this year. Blooms early to midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$4.00.

DUC D' ORLEANS Medium sized creamy white with tiny specks of pink; this high-centered peony flower is produced very abundantly. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$1.50.

DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND A large semi-double flower, pure white, with an occasional pink stripe on one petal. The outer petals open flat, arrange themselves around compactly curled inner petals. Tight cluster of stamens at the center enhance the perfection of this bloom. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 1 gal. graft—\$3.50.

DUCHESS de CASES A florist's delight, this beautiful light pink and white peony flower is produced very abundantly. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00.

DUNCAN BELL (Mena Ladnier) Brilliant blood-red, occasionally marked with white. A very large full double peony with large outer petals, many small center petals. Midseason. 3 gal.—\$6.00.

***ECSTASY (Doty Strain)** A proud addition to anyone's collection, this robust growing clear pink double. A very profuse bloomer at midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$7.00.

NEW

***EDITH NICHOLS** The intriguing color and formation of this brand new beauty is sure to win many friends. A medium to large light pink semi-double West Coast introduction. Blooms at midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$7.50.

NEW

EDWIN H. FOLK Bright red, a large loosely constructed semi-double. This is one of the newest and, aside from that, one of the finest red camellias we know of. Midseason to late. 1 gal. graft—\$7.00.

ELEANOR HAGOOD One of our very finest camellias. This lovely symmetrical double is a wonderful combination of good things—delicate pale pink having faint white markings. Excellent form and texture and a good grower. A mid-season to late bloomer. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00; 5 gal. 2 yr. graft—\$10.00.

ELEANOR MC CRADY Bright pink, very large, loose semi-double. A vigorous grower, upright habit, new, rare and very good. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$6.00.

ELEANOR OF FAIROAKS (Vedrine Variegated) Large peony form, deep ruby marbled with white. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$3.50.

ELENA NOBILE A bright flame red flower blooming at midseason to late. Has medium-sized rose form double flowers. Upright growth. 1 gal.—\$1.50.

ELIZABETH A symmetrical double, sometimes additionally graced with incurved petal edges—white, usually with a light pink stripe. A handsome shrub, a lovely flower, both on the plant and as a corsage. A good late bloomer. 1 gal.—\$1.50.

ELIZABETH ARDEN One that must be seen to be believed. Opens like a rose with a bud center until the flower is fully developed, when it will show stamens. Soft pink and white, striped rose-pink, sometimes sports to solid pink. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$3.50.

ELLA DRAYTON (Climax) This is a large dark red formal flower. Very symmetrical. Blooms midseason. Upright habit of growth. Fine landscape-type. 1 gal.—\$1.50.

ELLEN DOUBLEDAY One of the most unusual and striking of the new introductions. A large and very fine flesh pink formal with deep pink markings. This should receive a hearty welcome for the abundance of midseason blossoms. 1 gal. graft—\$6.00.

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA A brilliant scarlet flower, large outer petals surround smaller wavy petals at the center, a very showy bloom. The plant is semi-dwarf in habit, very compact and an ideal subject for container growing. Will stand considerable sun, and is very spectacular in bloom. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$5.00.

EMPEROR WILHELM (See Gigantea)

EMPRESS (See Lady Clare)

ETHLINGTON WHITE A large semi-double pure white, tissue textured petals surround showy stamens. A vigorous grower, not as well known as it should be, a fine tall growing variety for background planting. 1 gal.—\$1.50.

ETIENNE de BORE A new midseason bloomer. This is a most satisfactory large semi-double pink, blotched with white. 1 gal. graft—\$6.00.

* West Coast introduction.

EUGENE LIZZE (Lady Jane Gray) This unbelievably beautiful flower always occupies a prominent place in any display of camellia blooms. A light rose, marbled and splashed with white, varying from semi-double to peony. You may very well be proud of ownership of this rare and lovely variety. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$4.00.

FANNY BOLIS (See Gloire de Nantes Variegated)

NEW

***F. G. No. 2** We are proud to feature this new California introduction. This is the first offering of one of the most highly sought after varieties on the West Coast. It is a spectacular red and white semi-double. Hardy and satisfactory. Blooms at midseason. We predict a very notable future for it. (See Front Cover). 1 gal. graft—\$7.50; 5 gal. 2 yr. grafts on heavy understock—\$12.50.

FIMBRIATA This is such a delicately formed flower as to seem unusual, larger than average, each perfect petal is deckle-edged or fimbriated. One of the oldest camellias in existence, this will nevertheless always be comparatively rare. Without a doubt, one of the very finest pure white flowers in the world. Early. 1 gal.—\$2.50; 1 gal. graft—\$4.00; 3 gal.—\$8.50—\$10.00.

FIMBRIATA SUPERBA (See Fred Sander)

***FINLANDIA (Dearest)** White as snow, a large semi-double, swirl petaled flower. Wonderful golden stamens add to its airiness. The blossoms are generously borne on a very handsome and compact shrub. Highly popular and very justly deserving. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$6.00.

FINLANDIA F. N. VARIEGATED (Rosary Variegated; Pink Glory Variegated) A truly beautiful variety—large, loose semi-double light rose-pink and white. A most unusual arrangement of petaloids and stamens add great distinction to this midseason beauty. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

FINLANDIA RED (See Pert)

***FINLANDIA VARIEGATED (Margaret Jack)** The brilliantly colored variation of the above described Finlandia. This beauty is white, generously striped and splashed with crimson. We've known this to produce not only the striped version, but also the pure white and the solid crimson bloom, and all on the same plant. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.50; 3 gal.—\$7.00.

FIREBRAND One of the most brilliant red camellias grown. This large semi-double has very large petals and conspicuous stamens. A very good bloomer. Midseason. 3 gal.—\$6.00.

FIREBRAND VARIEGATED A new and lovely sport of the above-described Firebrand. This is the same brilliant scarlet, vividly blotched with white. Striking, a prolific and young producer. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

FLAME A deep red that will vary from single to semi-double. Blooms as a young plant, and will hold its own in any company. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$4.00.

FLORENCE STRATTON A show winning camellia such as this just doesn't happen to come along every two weeks, and it must be striking to win out in competition with so many hundred wonderful varieties. What does it take? Here is an idea, a large white formal flower, some petals solid pink. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$6.00.

FRANCINE (See Chandleri Elegans Pink)

FRED SANDER (Fimbriata Superba) Such a spectacular success as this variety has enjoyed since its debut here must be deserved. We've sold it to people who have never even seen a camellia before, and they were enchanted with its rosy crimson flowers, curled, crepe textured and fimbriated petals. One of our finest in every respect. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$4.00; 3 gal.—\$8.50—\$10.00.

FRIZZLE WHITE A large semi-double pure white, with very wavy crinkled petals intermixed with numerous yellow stamens. A very rare and lovely flower at midseason. A show winner. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

GALILEE A brand new beauty from Georgia, a large semi-double to loose peony form pink flower. Slender growing, rare and lovely. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

***GENERAL DWIGHT EISENHOWER** A large deep red, full peony flower. This new California seedling is a highly desirable and very fine camellia. Good habit of growth, blooms at midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$4.50.

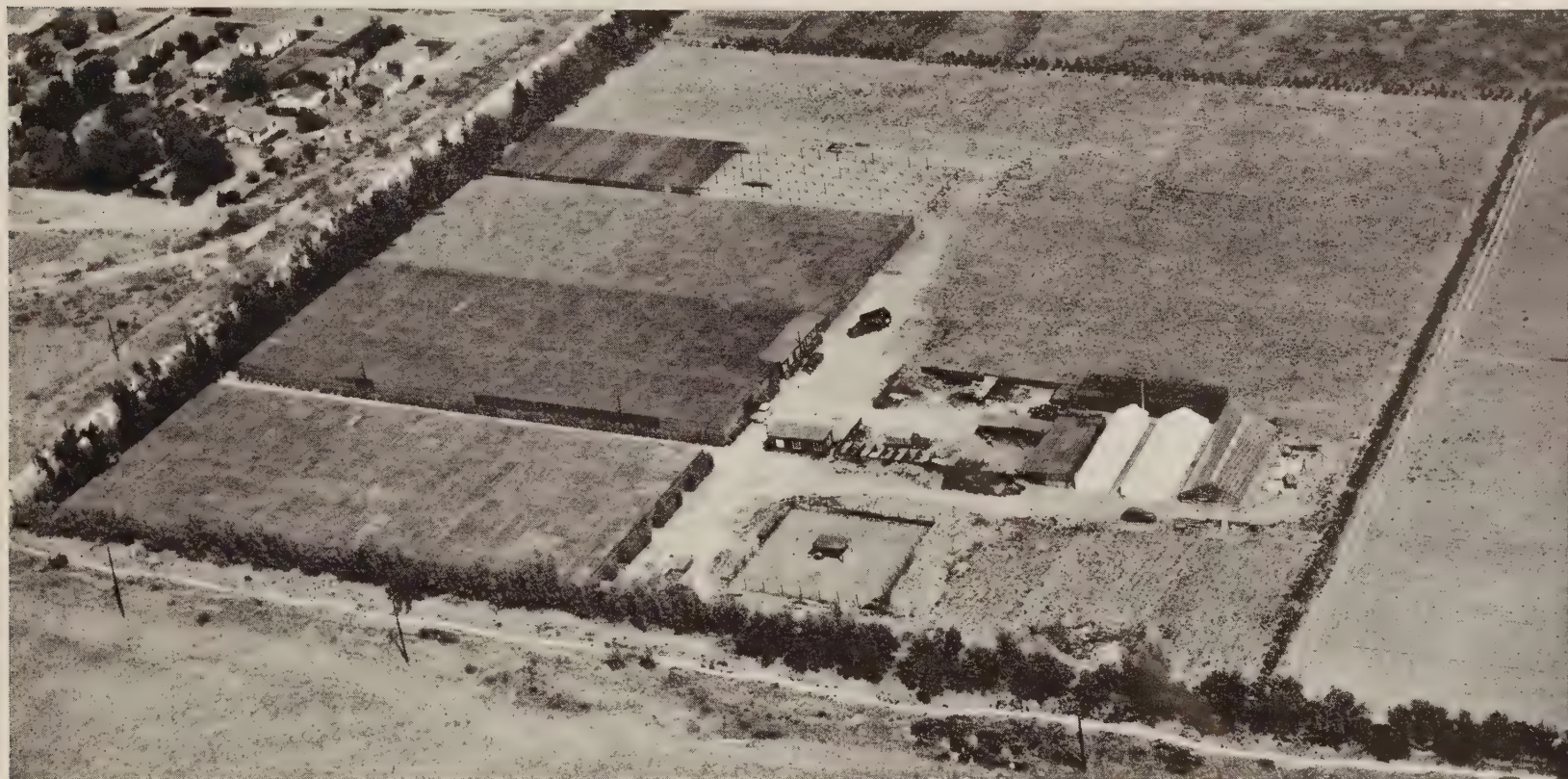
***GENERAL GEORGE PATTON** A large bright pink, rose formed flower. This seedling of Purity is creating a furor throughout the country. Its hardy habits and ability to bloom well under adverse conditions will always be a strong point in its favor. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00—\$3.50; 3 gal.—\$8.50.

NEW

GENEVIEVE de BORBIER We're nearly "stumped" on describing this rare and new beauty, but here's what we've seen of it. Color ranges from deep purplish-red and pure white to nearly white and solid red. A fairly large semi-double to loose peony form. Has all the makings of a midseason knock-out. 1 gal. graft—\$7.50.

* West Coast introduction.

Our Ten-Acre Growing Ground In the San Fernando Valley



Our wholesale trade name is "California Camellia Gardens"

***GIBSON GIRL** Crisp new California beauty, large semi-double white, striped with rose and red, a very vigorous and a dependable bloomer from midseason to late. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00; 5 gal. graft—\$8.50.

GIGANTEA (Emperor Wilhelm) A tremendously attractive and popular variety. One of the most spectacular of all the variegated camellias, this rich red flower with its heavily marbled white petals is really in a class by itself. The form of the flower varies from semi-double to anemone to peony and the degree of white from predominant to minor, but it is always handsome. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$4.00; 3 gal.—\$8.50—\$10.00.

GLEN 40 A large full symmetrical double. Deep red, slightly cupped petals, an unusual cast of orange undertone makes this as showy as a stop light. Glen 40 has arrived and has made such a tremendous impression that we are sure it will be one of the top camellias of all time. A "MUST" for every flower lover. Midseason to late. 1 gal. graft—\$4.00; 3 gal.—\$10.00-\$15.00.

GLEN 40 VARIEGATED To all camellia lovers, one of the finest flowers of all times is the Glen 40 in the solid color form; but, picture, if you can, the spectacle of this superlatively fine flower with the added glory of white variegations and you have a flower that is out of this world. A sure-fire sensation. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00; 3 gal. 3 yr. graft—\$12.50.

GLENN ALLEN VARIEGATED A very large and hardy deep rose-red and white semi-double. A recent seedling from South Carolina. The growth is slow and sturdy. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

* West Coast introduction.

GLOIRE de NANTES VARIEGATED (Fanny Bolis) Soft rose-red blotched white. A large semi-double variety, reliable and heavy blooming. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$1.50; 3 gal.—\$5.00.

NEW

***GOVERNOR EARL WARREN** Lots of out of State interest has been aroused over this California introduction. The plants grow very vigorously and have very large rose-red flowers which are rose-formed. Blooms midseason to late. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

* West Coast introduction.

GOVERNOR MOUTAN Large irregular semi-double to loose peony flower with a tuft of small petals at the center, a bright oriental red splotted with white. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$5.00.

GOVERNOR RICHARD W. LECHE A lovely new-comer from Louisiana, this deep rose-pink semi-double. Its long, narrow, lightly lined rose petals are upstanding around a compact group of long stamens. Very much out of the ordinary class and well worth growing. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

GRACE BURKHART (See C. M. Wilson)

H. A. DOWNING A very suitable garden variety. This heavy blooming semi-double makes such a show of itself with its large, splashy rose-red flowers that it is hard to resist. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$1.50.

H. A. DOWNING VARIEGATED (Mardi Gras) Identical in all other respects to its solid color counterpart, with the exception of white markings on the petals. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$1.50; 3 gal.—\$5.00.

HAKU RAKUTEN A very large and very beautiful semi-peony form white blossom. The lovely petals are curved and fluted. A strong contender for top honors wherever shown. Blooms midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$4.00.

HAKU-TSURU (White Crane) A large and lovely semi-double white flower. Center frequently retains its rosebud form until bloom is well matured, when it opens to show lovely golden stamens. One of the finest camellias. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 1 gal. graft—\$3.50.

HENRY MIDDLETON Double barrelled, this one. Blooms early and late. A very large and dark red semi-double. Nicer yet, it is an outstanding and fine camellia. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

HERME (Jordan's Pride) This sire of so many fine sports is itself one of the most popular camellias in existence. Our strain of this plant produces really huge blooms, very full and fluffy, light pink petals, irregularly bordered with white and streaked with deep pink. One of the few fragrant camellias. A very profuse bloomer. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$1.50; 3 gal.—\$5.00.

***HIGH HAT** This sensational flower is indescribably fine. A very early blooming variety, large double, soft shell-pink sometimes lightly marbled with white. With all the larger camellia growers combined production, demand for this variety far outstrips the supply of this wonderful sport of the old favorite—Daikagura. Early. 1 gal. graft—\$4.00; 3 gal. Specimen—\$11.50-\$15.00.

HUGH EVANS (Sasanqua) It has a single rose colored blossom which is borne in great profusion. A very strong grower and blooms early in the season. 3 gal.—\$6.00.

IMPERATOR A large light red, loose peony. Grows bushy and blooms freely for Christmas. Will stand a great deal of sun. 1 gal.—\$1.50; 3 gal.—\$5.00.

IWANE SHIBORI An amazingly handsome addition we are proud to include in our catalogue. This is a large semi-double rose-red mottled with white. Blooms at midseason and it is one of the finest in competition. 1 gal. graft—\$6.50.

JAMES ALLAN Rare and lovely, fire-red, semi-double, blooms in midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

JAMES ALLAN VARIEGATED A lovely fire-red semi-double flower having white markings. Blooms midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

JAMES HYDE PORTER A fine new introduction from Georgia, large loose peony form, white striped red. Early to midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

NEW

***JENNY JONES (S-100)** This superb new white semi-double rather resembles Lotus, except that the inner petals are crinkled. It is a very hardy midseason bloomer, of exhibition quality. We are indeed proud to offer it for the first time. 1 gal. graft—\$4.00; 5 gal. 3 yr. graft—\$10.00; 5 gal. Specimen Size—\$15.00.

JESSICA VARIEGATED Here's a semi-double bright red and white that IS different. Even blooming at midseason as it does, the lovely hibiscus-type flowers are a stand out. 1 gal. graft—\$4.00.

J. J. PRINGLE SMITH One of the largest of the rare semi-double red camellias. Four rows of rounded and indented petals. A fine flower, vigorous grower and blooms late in the season. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

JORDAN'S PRIDE (See Herme)

JOSEPHINE DUELL New and rare, this large soft pink semi-double will rate a high regard for the lovely and unusual shading of color. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

JULIA DRAYTON (See Mathotiana)

KOISHI GOSH (See Black Dragon)

NEW

KENNY (Kenny Glen) A recent introduction, this highly sought after variety is a deep rose-pink blotched white, semi-double to peony form. A large flower and a wonderful gift for that hard to please camellia collector. Late. 1 gal. graft—\$6.50.

***KING LEAR** Handsome cherry-red marbled white, a very large semi-double flower, massed yellow stamens are surrounded by large petals. Different, a fine and rare variety, and another of the many that are bound to become increasingly popular. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$4.00; 3 gal.—\$7.50.

* West Coast introduction.



EMPEROR OF RUSSIA (See page 9)



MME. HOVEY (See page 20)

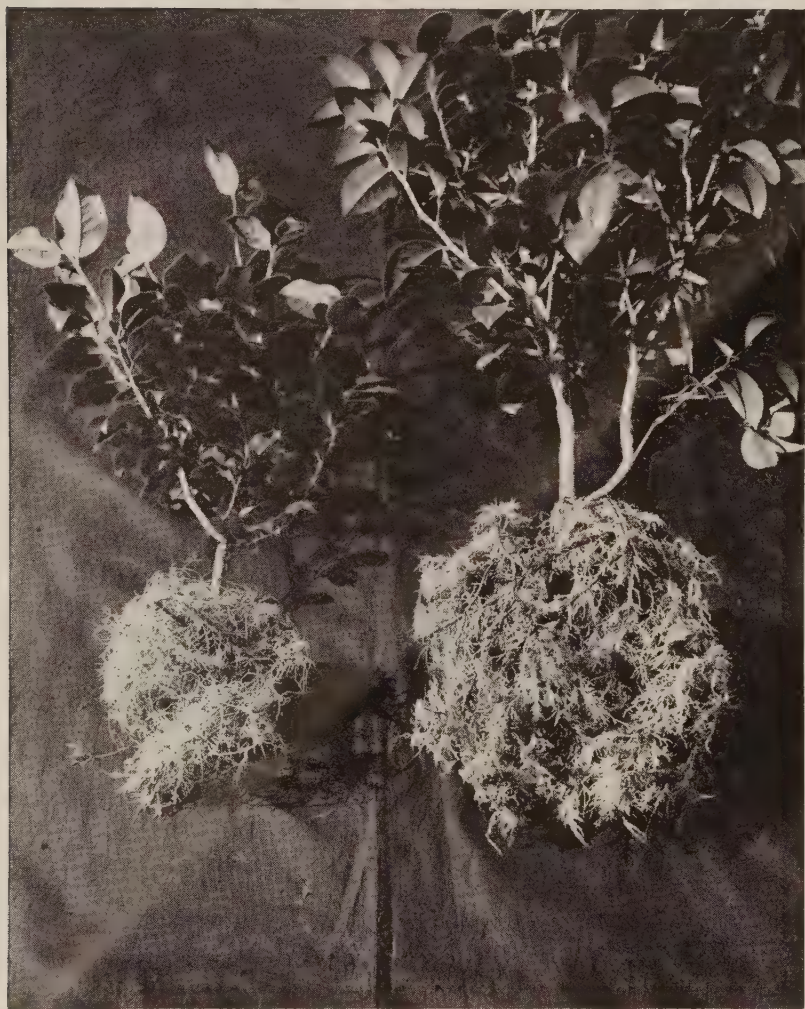


CHANDLERI ELEGANS PINK (Francine) (See page 6)



LALLAROOK (Laurel Leaf) (See page 17)

Camellias as prepared for shipment to those Southern states which require plants to be bare rooted.



One and three gallon camellias with all soil carefully washed free from root ball.

Container grown camellias have their entire root structure in a compact mass, as opposed to field-grown plants which will spread the rooting system over a considerable area. Note the compactness and vigor of these container grown root systems; all the roots are intact.

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Our strong, light-weight sealed and tamper-proof shipping cartons assure out-of-state purchasers of nursery fresh plants at minimum express charges. All shipments insured for full value.—See inside back cover.



MATHOTIANA (Julia Drayton) (See page 19)



NAGASAKI (See page 21)



PINK BALL (See page 22)



PINK PERFECTION (See page 22)

KISHU TSUKASA (Captain John Sutter; Admiral Nimitz) Here's a breath-taking beauty, a large formal, imbricated, rose blotched with white. Perfection of form, intricacies of shading and petal arrangement combine with excellent growing habits to rank this as a top-flight variety. Midseason to late. 1 gal. graft—\$4.00.

KUMASAKA A large, informal double peony type flower, glowing rose-pink. A substantial grower, a prolific bloomer, even as a young plant. By all means, include this variety in any collection. It will be the showiest plant within miles of you. Midseason to late. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$5.00.

LADY CHARLOTTE Another of the too few clear, pink varieties. This large flower is semi-double, three distinct rows of waved petals surround a prominent crown of stamens. Each petal is delicately veined with white, a truly beautiful creation. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$6.00.

LADY CLARE (Empress, *Grandiflora Rosea*) A tremendously showy rose-pink variety. The flowers are abundantly produced on a stocky shrub, are semi-double in form, with prominent stamens. Definitely brightens any spot in the garden. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.25; 3 gal.—\$6.00.

LADY CLARE VARIEGATED A very showy, large, rose-pink flower with white markings. The blossoms are abundantly produced on a stocky shrub. Flowers are semi-double in form and have very showy stamens. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$4.00.

LADY HUMES BLUSH A formal flower, old-fashioned but nevertheless a fine example of what our camellia-loving ancestors classed as a top favorite. The flowers last interminably either on the plant or as a corsage, white, with just a suggestion of pink. Midseason. 3 gal.—\$6.00.

LADY JANE GREY (See Eugene Lizzie)

LADY MARY CROMARTIE VARIEGATED (See La Reine Variegated)

LADY OF THE LAKE Highly desirable, this large, fluted petal white flower is one of the newer semi-doubles. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

LADY OF THE LOURDES (See White Princess)

LADY RUTH (Rose Glory Variegated) A loosely formed large double flower, light rose variegated with white. The inner petals are gracefully curled. A lovely and rare variety. Early and late. 1 gal. graft—\$4.00.

LADY VANSITTART Distinctive in all respects, this lovely deep pink semi-double flower has three rows of broad wavy-edged petals surrounding showy golden stamens. Prolific blooming habits and handsome foliage have made it a highly popular selection. Midseason. 3 gal.—\$5.00.

LALLAROOK (Laurel Leaf) Perfectly beautiful, every feature of the plant is superlative, from the large, formal, imbricated, soft pink and white flower, to the handsome tip of the foliage. Demand is always greater than the supply for this midseason to late blooming plant. 1 gal.—\$2.50; 1 gal. graft—\$3.50; 3 gal.—\$7.50.

LA REINE VARIEGATED (Lady Mary Cromartie Variegated) A deep rose-pink softly marbled white. Rare and very fine. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$4.50.

LAUREL LEAF (See Lallarook)

***LAUREN BACALL** A lovely California introduction—large, very dark red, semi-double, a rather cup-shaped flower, spreading habit of growth. Blooms midseason to late. 1 gal. graft—\$4.00; 3 gal. 2 yr. graft on heavy understock—\$10.00.

NEW

LAWRENCE WALKER One of the very rare and great camellias introduced here this season, hailing from South Carolina. A large, loosely formed peony type, rich red flower. Vigorous grower, attains good size, upright habits. 1 gal. graft—\$6.50.

LIBERTY BELL New and beautiful seedling from Alabama. Large white semi-peony form. Blooms early and late. 1 gal. graft—\$4.00.

LINDSAY NEILL Another of the truly great camellias, the scarcity of this beauty attests highly to the eagerness with which it is sought. A large semi-double to peony flower, dark red, strikingly marbled with white. Early blooming. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

***LORELEI** A large rose-pink peony to rose form double. Broad outer petals with crimped edges, tuft of small crimped petaloids mixed with stamens when fully opened. A very compact grower and a prolific midseason to late bloomer. A California origination. 1 gal. graft—\$4.00.

LOTUS An enormous pure white semi-double flower that closely resembles a water lily in form. Richly crowned with golden stamens. A slow growing variety, it should be placed toward the foreground in your collection. Very fine. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$3.50; 3 gal.—\$7.50.

LOUISE MACLAY The great interest evidenced at every showing of this lovely flower bids well for continuing favor. This is a large semi-double, rather loosely constructed, each petal slightly crinkled, rose veins in the deep pink petals. Rare and fine, midseason to late. 1 gal. graft—\$4.00.

LOUISE WEICK Large semi-double, fiery red, long cluster of delicate petaloids at the center. Camellia hobbyists (that is, people who should know a good thing when they see one), rank this as an early "must" for their own collections. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$3.50.

* West Coast introduction.



GLEN 40 (See page 11)

MADGE MILLER (Chandleri Alba) This is the large anemone-formed white camellia that is sometimes called "White Chandleri" because of the strong resemblance it bears to that old time favorite. A fine flower, of good substance and form. Excellent for cutting, for corsage work, and a joy in the garden. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$4.00.

***MAGNOLIAFLORA (English)** The fragile appearance of this deep flesh-pink flower causes strong men to rave. A medium to large semi-double, the fragile appearance is belied by the abundance of bloom as the plant ages. Lovely as a cameo, highly popular and scarce. Blooms at midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$6.50.

MAGNOLIAFLORA (Southern) Delicate blush pink, large and lovely semi-double, pointed petals arranged around crown of golden stamens. 1 gal. graft—\$4.00.

MAGNOLIA QUEEN (Priscilla Books) A new, rare and very fine variety, white, with red stripes. A large semi-double with irregular wavy petals. Late. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

MALLOT VARIEGATED One of the most delicately variegated camellias, soft pink marbled white and rose. Large semi-double, of a low, almost weeping habit of growth. One could create a most unusual effect with this trained as a cascade plant. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$5.00.

* West Coast introduction.

***MARASCHINO** Exactly the bright red of maraschino cherry, a formal flower, with many rounded petals. Slow growing, and a fine subject for foreground or pot plant. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$1.50.

MARCHIONESS OF EXETER A glorious large double peony, clear pink. The center petals are erect around fluted and deeply notched outer petals. The open habit of growth suggests the adaptability of this beautiful variety for espalier work. Early to midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$6.00.

MARDI GRAS (See H. A. Downing Variegated)

***MARGARETE HERTRICH** Another of the truly beautiful large formal white small petaled camellias, this originating in California's own Huntington Gardens. We may safely predict a wonderful future for this excellent plant. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00; 3 gal. 3 yr. graft—\$10.00.

MARGARET JACK (See Finlandia Variegated)

MARGARET WALKER Here is another glorious camellia, a large semi-double to rose-form double, loose petaloids mixed with stamens at the center. Clear white, striped with pink. A great favorite with those who like the candy stripes. Midseason to late. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.



KUMASAKA (See page 17)

MARGHERITA COLEONIE VARIEGATED Large rose form, double flower. Dark red, blotched with white. Late. 1 gal.—\$2.00.

MARION MITCHELL Large semi-double, scarlet red, dainty petaloids mixed with long stamens. A distinguished beauty, compact habit of growth. Blooms midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$4.00.

MARION MITCHELL VARIEGATED Identically the same plant as the above, with the exception that the flowers are heavily variegated with white. Show us the man who could pass this one, after he has seen it in bloom. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

***MARTHA G. BETZ** Coppery red. This distinctive and unusual new flower is a large full peony form. The rich coloring is attractively set off against the handsome foliage. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

MARY BELLE GLENNAN This is the predominately white strain of the tremendously popular Gigantea. To those of you who feel a huge red and white semi-double to peony is about "tops," here's one to "top" with! 1 gal. graft—\$6.00.



PAX (See page 22)

***MARY CHARLOTTE (S-32)** One of the most sensationally beautiful camellias you will ever see. This new introduction is an absolute "must." The flowers are medium, generally flat, anemone-formed, with just the slightest sweet fragrance, soft baby pink. For a lovely corsage, or to just admire on the plant. Blooms at midseason. (See inside front cover) 1 gal.—\$3.50; 1 gal. graft—\$5.00; 3 gal. 2 yr. graft—\$8.00; 3 gal. graft, Specimen Size—\$12.50.

MATHOTIANA (Julia Drayton) This has long been considered one of the most spectacular of the scarlet-red camellias. The flowers sometimes will attain a size of over six inches. Symmetrical rose form double, bud center until matured, opening to show golden stamens. The very heavy flower petals retain freshness for a long time; excellent for cutting. Midseason to late. 1 gal.—\$2.50; 3 gal.—\$6.00.

MATHOTIANA ALBA (Blood of Christ) A large formal double which is sometimes tinged pink. It is a very vigorous upright grower and blooms late in the season. 1 gal.—\$1.50.

MATHOTIANA ROSEA (Pink Beauty) Similar in many respects to the Julia Drayton, only this is a clear pink, fully rose-formed double. Handsomely proportioned plant, excellent foliage. Late blooming. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$5.00.

MENA LADNIER (See Duncan Bell)

* West Coast introduction.



LINDSAY NEIL (See page 17)



RETICULATA (See page 24)

MEREDITH LAKE (Della Robbia) A very unusual bloom. White, with a pale lilac overtone. The flowers are of delicate texture, semi-double in form. Bushy habit of growth. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$6.50.

***MILADY (Coral Sea)** We never seem to have enough of the lovely formal doubles, and for those of you who would like to add another to your collection, here's a new and rare one. A large flower—pink, blotched with white. A beauty! Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$4.50.

NEW

MME. CALUSANT Of the many new and rare camellias we are offering this year, this will be outstanding. Very large, loosely formed semi-double, pale pink. Displayed blooms are assured of attracting considerable attention. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$6.50.

MME. CHARLES BLARD A French importation. A pure white peony form, blooming at midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$6.00.

MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK One of the exceedingly showy camellias that must be seen to be properly appreciated. This large semi-double deep pink bloom is marbled with pure white. Prominent stamens further enhance the loveliness of the flower. Excellent foreground material, as it is slow growing. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$4.00.

***MME. HAHN** Visitors at our gardens last season expressed terrific interest in this handsome new variety. The bloom is large, a glowing pink, semi-double to peony form. Unusual stamen cluster, unusual color. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

MME. HOVEY To those of you who have never had enough of the lovely formal pink flowers, may we acquaint you with a variety that is not only perfect for corsages, but one that will bloom under quite adverse conditions. Midseason. 3 gal.—\$6.00.

MME. De MAINTENON Large light pink, cup-shaped semi-double. Unusual and perfectly beautiful. Will espalier nicely. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

***MONJISU VARIEGATED** This little plant produces enormous quantities of crisp, rich red flowers, heavily marbled with white. The petal texture is velvety, each petal waved and undulated. We know of no other camellia that will produce such quantities of blooms season after season, and just in time for the holidays. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 8" Pot Size—\$3.50.

***MONJISU RED** Identical in every respect to the above described eyecatcher, but this is all over red. You just couldn't ask for a showier plant as a potted specimen. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 8" Pot Size—\$3.50.

NEW

MORNING GLOW A new and very rare large formal white. The quality of this bloom will rival the sheer perfection of the Alba Plena; but will bloom younger, is more vigorous in growth and is a hardier plant and flower. Early to midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$7.50.

NEW

***MRS. ALBERT DEKKER** A large formal white with a high-pointed bud center. A brand new variety here, originating on the West Coast, and one that we feel certain will become highly popular, as it blooms from late midseason to late. A real beauty. 1 gal. graft—\$6.50.

NEW

MRS. BALDWIN WOOD A very highly rated new beauty. This is large semi-double to rose-form double. White with a warm pink stripe on one or more petals. Blooms at midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$6.50.

MRS. CHARLES COBB Uniquely different. This fine variety appeals to all flower lovers. Its rich blackish-red blooms are semi-double to round peony in form, striking golden stamens interspersed through the center. One of the strongest growing varieties. The exceptionally large foliage is in excellent balance with the large flowers. A show winner, a fine bloomer at midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$4.00.

MRS. CHARLES SIMONS Another of the beautiful very large semi-double to anemone form whites we are proud to offer. In this class, they have to be good to rate the raves this variety has drawn. Not the least of its attributes is the lateness of blooms. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

* West Coast introduction.

MRS. FREEMAN WEISS There will be few places on the West Coast where you may obtain this beauty. Rich pink, a large loose semi-double. A vigorous grower, a hardy and dependable bloomer. This is considered one of the finest southern varieties and it is a sure thing show winner. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$6.50.

MRS. FREEMAN WEISS VARIEGATED Bountiful Mother Nature has provided this wonderful sport with all the same characteristics as its counterpart, same base color with white variegations for good measure. A hard choice between these two, perhaps you should have one of each. 1 gal. graft—\$7.50.

***MRS. HOWARD ASPER** We just love writing the descriptions of these brand new babies. The only trouble is we can't even begin to do them justice. This is a large cup-shaped semi-double, light pink, resembles the Lotus very closely. An exquisitely beautiful flower, new and very rare. (See Back Cover). Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$7.00; Specimen—\$20.00.

MRS. JOHN LAING (See Wilders Rose)

***MRS. JOSEPHINE M. HEARN** A California variety that has long been considered one of the loveliest. This is a large, curled petal, rose-pink, fluffy double flower. A wonderfully different corsage-type. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$5.00.

MRS. K. SAWADA (U. S. Plant Patent No. 481) A good sized formal double flower, palest imaginable shade of pink. If you don't agree this is one of the highest class camellias offered, we'll be greatly surprised. A vigorous grower, compact and upright. A hedge of this would draw attention for which one could charge admission. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

***MRS. MARIE KEATING** A spectacle in bloom. The entire plant seems to be one huge bouquet of light pink informal to peony blooms. A strong grower, this is one of the best California seedlings. Early to midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$5.00.

NEW

***MRS. TINGLEY** Here's a sensational new beauty that is bound to become a high favorite. A gorgeous silvery-salmon pink formal blossom. Large and indescribably lovely. This lovely flower was the "talk of the show" at the Pacific Camellia Society, 1949 Camellia Show. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$6.50.

MRS. WALTER ALLAN Brand new out here on the Coast. A large semi-double red flower, vigorous growth, and hardy enough to take our coldest winters without a qualm. One of South Carolina's finest introductions. 1 gal. graft—\$6.00.



VILLE DE NANTES (See page 27)

MRS. WILLIAM THOMPSON A lovely large semi-double white, faintly, flushed with pale pink. Petals are large and very broad. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$5.00.

NAGASAKI (Candida Elegantissima) A superb, very large, semi-double flower, rose-pink, heavily marbled with white. The large outer petals surround smaller petals and stamens at the center. Slightly sweet scented. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 1 gal. graft—\$4.00; 3 gal.—\$6.00.

NAGASAKI SPECIAL This is definitely a top-flight camellia. Growth and flowering habits same as Nagasaki, but the lovely blossoms are predominately white. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

NORMANDY (See Lady Clare Variegated)

OTOME PINK For you who have admired the beauty of Pink Perfection, this is similar, but larger and more dependable. Light pink formal, compact habit of growth, midseason to late in bloom. 1 gal.—\$1.50; 3 gal.—\$5.00.

OTOME WHITE This lovely variety is a sport of Bleichroeder. The pure white flowers are medium in size, full double and sometimes will show a few stamens. Blooms midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00.

* West Coast introduction.

***PAEONIAEFLORA** A spectacular beauty, a large, shaggy peony-form flower, white to creamy white, tiny speckles of pink, a few rose-red stripes and dashes thrown in for good measure. Early to mid-season. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$6.00.

PANACHE A large formal, softly blended pink and ivory white. The exceptionally fine foliage combines to make this a most attractive and hardy variety. The flowers are borne late in the season. 1 gal.—\$1.50; 3 gal.—\$5.00.

PAULETTE GODDARD Another of the outstanding camellias that we were "sold out" on early last season. A large, loose peony, dark red. Very rare. Mid-season. 1 gal. graft—\$6.00.

***PAUL HOWARD'S WHITE** An imbricated double white flower, large and lovely, resembles quite closely the Alba Plena, which should be enough said. Late. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$5.00.

***PAX (White Laurel Leaf)** A florist's dream! One of the loveliest formal white camellias in existence, petal texture velvety as a gardenia. An imbricated formal double, quite flattened. An excellent plant in all respects, the handsome foliage and compact bushiness add up to an all season winner. Midseason to late. 1 gal.—\$2.50; 1 gal. graft—\$4.00; 3 gal.—\$7.50.

PEARL HARBOR Another of the very rare and beautiful new seedlings that originated in South Carolina. A large rose-red, irregular semi-double. You'll be wise to order this early, it will be a "sell out" for some years to come. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

***PERT (Finlandia Red)** The solid salmon red form of Finlandia. Like its parent, it is a very bushy grower and produces flowers in great abundance. Very Hardy. 1 gal. graft—\$4.00.

PINK BALL Loveliest imaginable shade of clear light pink, a large high-centered peony flower, large outer petals, a row of small petaloids, a center of larger petals and a rosette of small petals at the very center. Fine for corsage work, beautiful as a pot subject, a vigorous and heavy bloomer. Early to midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.50; 3 gal.—\$6.00.

PINK BEAUTY (See Mathotiana Rosea)

***PINK BLEICHROEDER** Still another sport of the fine Bleichroeder. This is a very fine soft pink double, quite formal in shape, sometimes opening to show a few stamens at the center. We believe this is assured a great future. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$6.50.

PINK BRIER (Sasanqua) Its lovely single rose colored blossoms are produced in great profusion. A very strong grower and blooms early in the Fall. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$6.00.

PINK DAWN A medium sized deep pink formal double flower. A vigorous upright grower and very heavy bloomer. 1 gal.—\$1.50.

PINK ELIZABETH A symmetrical double, sometimes additionally graced with incurved petal edges. Pink, usually with a darker pink veining. A handsome growing shrub bearing flowers fine enough for corsage use late in the Spring. 1 gal.—\$2.00.

PINK GLORY VARIEGATED

(See Finlandia F. N. Variegated)

PINKIE (See Teutonia Pink)

PINK PERFECTION Soft shell pink, too well known to need a much fuller description. Needless to say, this is still one of the most widely sold of all camellias, truly beautiful, a fine corsage flower. Fine foliage, needs mild climatic conditions to open well. Blooms early, and often again, late in the season. 1 gal.—\$1.50; 3 gal.—\$4.50.

***PINK SHELL** A California variety, so beautiful that many owners are satisfied with the one or two perfect flowers they may be limited to in an off season. A large, full symmetrical double, light pink, high bud center. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$6.00.

PINK STAR A bright rose-pink semi-double. The outer petals are pointed to suggest a star. Very distinctive, slow growing. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00.

POPE PIUS IX A rich, almost orange-red, large formal imbricated double, long lasting flowers. Very popular, in great demand, a good bushy upright habit of growth. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.25; 3 gal.—\$6.00.

***PRIDE OF DESCANSO (5-103)** Another of the superb new white camellias. A very large flower, semi-double to loose peony form. One of the most outstanding of all white camellias. (See Page). 1 gal.—\$3.50; 1 gal. graft—\$5.00; 3 gal. 3 yr. graft—\$10.00; 3 gal. Specimen Size—\$15.00.

PRIDE OF GREENVILLE A five-inch flower, full peony form, bright red. Here's another potential show winner, blooms midseason to late. A recent introduction. 1 gal. graft—\$4.50.

PRIMA DONNA VARIEGATED A large, rare and fine semi-double camellia, bright pink, marbled white. Growth characteristics are excellent, the plant becomes a vigorous and bushy specimen. Midseason to late. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

PRINCE ALBERT (Normandy) A popular variety, a large, loosely petaled peony, very full. The flowers are a clear pink, marbled white. Midseason to late. 1 gal.—\$1.50; 3 gal.—\$4.50.

***PRINCE CHARMING (Patent Pending)** A medium-sized deep rose-pink flower having big waxy petals which form a high-centered semi-formal arrangement. Its rose-bud center unfolds into a tuft of tiny petaloids. A midseason to late bloomer. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

NEW

PRINCESS ANNE A very highly sought after variety. A large formal deep rose-pink marbled and splotched with white. New and very rare. 1 gal. graft—\$10.00.

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PRINCESS BACCIOCHI We'd be hard put to describe a more satisfactory camellia than this carmine red peony. A multitude of showy blossoms, strong foliage, and the rugged stockiness of the shrub itself are only a few of the many attributes. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$1.50; 3 gal.—\$5.00.

PRINCESS BACHINACHI Showy dark red flowers marbled with white. A rose form double. Try this for a late display of flowers in your garden. 1 gal.—\$1.50.

PRISCILLA BROOKS (See Magnolia Queen)

PROF. C. S. SARGENT This is bound to be one of your pets, as it has been a favorite for a good many years. The flower is deep scarlet, many petaled and is very full and round. Outer frill of petals is broader. A rich color, an attractive and hardy shrub, blooms at midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$6.00.

PURITY An aptly named variety, a symmetrical snowy white double flower, petals somewhat pointed. The flowers may open to show dainty golden stamens which further add to the appeal. A highly popular variety with beginners as well as old timers, a fine crop of late season flowers which are very dependable. 1 gal.—\$1.50; 3 gal.—\$5.00; Very large 3 gal.—\$6.50.

QUEEN BESSIE We have never been able to figure out why more people don't buy this very lovely camellia. Its flowers are white flushed pink in the center. The blossoms are large, waxy semi-doubles, produced on a very vigorous, compact, upright growing shrub. Blooms midseason to late. 1 gal.—\$2.00.

RAINSFORD CANTELOU (See Regina Dei Giganti)

RASEN ZOME Medium-large semi-double, light rose-pink flowers lightly mottled with white. A beautiful imported variety. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

***RED WONDER** An outstanding new sport of Mathotiana, rare and beautiful. The flowers are large, irregular rose-formed double, deep red. All the good habits of its parent, fine stocky frame, heavy foliage. 1 gal. graft—\$6.00.

REGINA DEI GIGANTI (Rainsford Cantelou) One of the most desirable and beautiful salmon-pink camellias grown. Large semi-double with center of erect petals interspersed with stamens. Two rows of large outer petals. The growth, bloom, and foliage all combine here to a lovely effect. Late. 1 gal.—\$2.00.

RETICULATA (Species) Iridescent, glowing carmine pink, very large and spectacular semi-double, fluted petals with a mass of black tipped stamens at the center. Foliage is highly attractive and distinctive, being dull, heavily veined and sharply serrated. Flowers increase in size until a well-matured plant may produce blossoms six to eight inches in diameter. Midseason to late. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00; 5 gal. 3 yr. graft—\$15.00.

* West Coast introduction.

RISEING SUN Here's a novelty that is distinctively different. A large single, crimson-red with darker veins, deep pink stamens tipped with yellow anthers. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$4.00.

ROBERT E. LEE Dark red, petal veining still darker, and red stamens. A large, loosely constructed, semi-double, rare and a startling new beauty. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$4.00.

ROBERT NORTON A showy and very fine new white. Large semi-double, one or two narrow pink stripes. A very welcome addition to our early blooming list. 1 gal. graft—\$6.00.

ROSARY VARIEGATED

(See Finlandia F. N. Variegated)

ROSEA MUNDI Another new and rare midseason to late irregular semi-double. This is rated very well throughout the camellia world. A lovely shade of deep pink. 1 gal. graft—\$6.00.

ROSEA PLENA Rare and lovely, this rose-pink flower with handsome dark veining in the petals has much the perfection of form of the Alba Plena. Occasionally the blooms will appear as star-shaped. An excellent variety. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$4.00.

ROSEA SUPERBA Deep rose-pink, a large full rose-formed double. Another rare and spectacular beauty, considered by many experts to be a variety without peer in its formation and coloring. Late. 1 gal. graft—\$4.00.

ROSEA SUPERBA VARIEGATED As we have already gone overboard on the solid color form in the above description, all we can add is that we can recommend this most enthusiastically. The same deep rose-pink flower, spotted with white. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

ROSE GLORY VARIEGATED (See Lady Ruth)

ROSE QUEEN A dependably showy landscape variety, lots of bright rose-pink flowers borne on a tall growing plant. Flowers are formal, medium to large in size, and plenty of them. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$1.50; 3 gal.—\$6.00.

RUBY GLOW (See Vedrine)

***SALMON QUEEN** A variety that is making rapid progress into the affections of camellia lovers, uniquely lovely, a true salmon pink shade, large double flower. Opens like a rose, outer petals distinct, inner ones clustered. A heavy bearer and a first class camellia. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$6.00.

SARAH FROST Crimson, varying to deep rose-pink, a formal imbricated double. A most satisfactory variety, very hardy and dependable. This is also widely used as understock in the grafted camellias. Blooms midseason to late. 1 gal.—\$1.50; 3 gal.—\$4.50.

SCARLETT O'HARA This variety is a sport of the famous C. M. Hovey or Colonial Firey. It is a very beautiful formal red with white markings. Blooms midseason to late. 3 gal.—\$6.50.



FIMBRIATA (See page 10)

SEMI-DOUBLE BLUSH (Celtic Rosea) Another of the incredibly delicately colored flowers freely borne on a very hardy plant. This lovely semi-double is a pale bluish pink, with dainty stamens at the center, an instant favorite with every person who has ever seen the handsome plant in bloom. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$1.50; 3 gal.—\$5.00.

SENATOR DUNCAN U. FLETCHER Rose-red to dark red, a large semi-double to double peony form flower. A slow grower, blooming from midseason to late. Very attractive. 1 gal. graft—\$4.50.

SEPTEMBER MORN (See Yohei Haku)

NEW

***SHIN AKEBONO** The finest flower at the Sacramento Camellia Show, 1949. A large, light pink, cup-shaped semi-double. A very fine midseason introduction. 1 gal. graft—\$6.50.

SHIN SHIOKO The cameo-like quality in delicate shading of this lovely new importation will add greatly to its desirability. A semi-double clear pink shaded to deeper pink, blooms at midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

SHOWA-NO-SAKAE (Sasanqua) This variety is our choice of all Sasanquas because of its outstanding beauty. A large, lavender pink, peony-type flower. A very heavy early blooming variety. 1 gal.—\$2.00.

SMILING BEAUTY Delicate shade of pink, medium to large semi-double. (This is slightly deeper in coloring than the wonderful Magnoliaflora). An un-

usual and rare variety that should become very popular. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

SNOWDRIFT In the height of bloom, this plant will be one of the showiest in your garden, a veritable snowdrift of lovely pure white flowers. A medium semi-double showing golden stamens at the center. Vigorous habit of growth, blooms young and dependably, a fine camellia. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$1.50; 3 gal.—\$5.00.

SOUVENIR DE BAHUAUD LITOU The name bothers us too—but even if you can't pronounce it, it still adds up to another new and late blooming sport of Mathotiana Alba, a light to shell pink formal imbricated double. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$4.00.

ST. ANDRE One of the finest varieties we've been able to offer. This very large semi-double to anemone form is a brilliant red, blooms at midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

STANDARD Light rose-pink to white in center, shading to darker rose-pink in outer petals. A large formal double, blooming at the close of the season. A fine variety in every respect. Let's not overlook this. 1 gal. graft—\$3.50.

STARDUST A bright pink, ball-formed double flower, sometimes slightly scented. The flowers are produced generously on this handsomely foliaged shrub. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$1.50.

***STRAWBERRY BLONDE (U. S. Plant Patent No. 766)** This fine new variety is a sport of Paeoniaeflora. A spectacular beauty of good size. Light pink in color with speckles of rose-red. Its form is shaggy peony and blooms early to midseason. 3 gal.—\$7.50.

TAKI NO HAGASANE (See Bessie Morse Bellingrath)

TEA GARDEN No. 45 A beautiful dark red Southern beauty. The flowers are large, cup-shaped and semi-double in form. This variety is a vigorous compact grower and blooms late in the season. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

TE DEUM (See Dr. Shepherd)

TEUTONIA PINK (Pinkie) Numerous tiny petals, each tip incurved, arranged perfectly symmetrical, a formal flower of unusual beauty. This shell pink is another of the highly sought after varieties. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$3.50.

NEW

THELMA DALE One of the finest of the new camellias. This is a large semi-double to rose form double phlox-pink sport of Mrs. Baldwin Wood. Blooms in midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$10.00.

NEW

TIARA Orange-red variegated with white, large, formal double to semi-double. The sensation this flower has created wherever shown has placed a terrific demand on the very few growers who have parent stock. It is bound to be in short supply for some time to come—so order early to avoid disappointment. This is exquisite. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$6.50.

* West Coast introduction.

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TINKY LEE Variable shading, light to medium pink, large formal double to semi-double. Here is a very fine new variety, a vigorous grower and specially appreciated because of the early midseason blooming period. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

TRICOLOR SIEBOLDI (Wakanoura Variegated) A large, slightly cupped semi-double flower, wavy petals are white, vividly striped and streaked carmine. Compact and distinctively foliaged, an immensely showy and popular variety. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00.

TRIPHOSA Pure white, a large, slightly cupped semi-double flower. The thick petals are broad and richly velvet textured. Long stamens add considerably to the striking beauty of this flower, and the long keeping qualities are an added dividend. Once seen, this is never forgotten. Hardy, blooms at midseason. 3 gals.—\$6.00.

VEDRINE (Ruby Glow) Rich ruby-red, large semi-double to loose peony flower, quite similar to the well-known Chandleri Elegans in form. Broad veined outer petals surround a cluster of petaloids and golden stamens. Early bloomer, open and rather spreading habit of growth. Well adapted to espalier work, a beautiful flower. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$6.00.

VEDRINE VARIEGATED (See Eleanor of Fairoaks)

VICTOR EMMANUEL (See Blood of China)

VICTORY MAID A very good rose-form semi-double to formal double. Pure white. A late bloomer. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

VICTORY WHITE Pure white, large semi-double peony form, numerous small petaloids intermingled with yellow stamens at the center. A heavy blooming new and rare variety. Spreading habit of growth. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$4.00.

VILLE DE NANTES RED A large and beautiful deep red semi-double, sometimes loosely peony form, fimbriated petal edges. A slow grower, a very fine variety and a most unusual flower. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00; 3 gal. 2 yr. graft—\$8.50.

VILLE DE NANTES VARIEGATED As striking as the solid red form of this variety. Here is the even more attractive form. Dark red, spotted white, the fimbriated, or deckle-edged petals make this a most unusual flower. Very rare. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

NEW

***VIRGINIA DAVIS** The first offering of this new California seedling. A medium-sized formal white. Blooms at midseason. A strong grower, very hardy and produces lovely corsage-type flowers in great abundance. The finest new white formal of any recent new California introductions. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00; 3 gal.—\$10.00; 5 gal. Specimen Size—\$25.00.

NEW

VIRGIN'S BLUSH After all the superlatives have been applied in describing the wonderful new varie-

ties along comes one like this. There's nothing left to say—it is **great**, there's nothing else like it. Scarce as hen's teeth, too. Medium to large white flushed the faintest pink, rose form double to peony form. Its greatest attribute, however, is the wonderful petal texture. This is an absolute **MUST**. 1 gal. graft—\$10.00.

WAKANOURA VARIEGATED (See Tricolor Sieboldi)

WHITE BUTTERFLY A small irregular semi-double. The flower appears to be covered with white butterflies with upright wings. Blooms early. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

WHITE CRANE (See Haku Tsuru)

WHITE EMPRESS Awarded "Best Professional Flower, 1949"—Glendale Camellia Show. An inexpressibly large and beautiful white semi-double, strongly resembles the Ville de Nantes in form, sometimes has the same distinctive "rabbit ears." Flowers are as rugged as they are beautiful, possessing great keeping qualities. A new, rare and highly recommended variety. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$5.00.

WHITE GIANT A very large, pure white semi-double, stamens surrounded by broad outer petals. A rare and fine camellia. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$4.00.

WHITE LAUREL LEAF (See Pax)

***WHITE PRINCESS (Lady of the Lourdes)** An unusually beautiful creamy white peony form flower. The petal texture is satiny; this is altogether one of the very finest flowers it has been our pleasure to behold. Midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$4.00.

WHITE QUEEN This befits a queen—large pure white semi-double. Petals are rather small and pointed at tips. Early to midseason crop of flowers adds greatly to the desirability of this rare and beautiful variety. 1 gal. graft—\$4.00.

WILDERS ROSE (Mrs. John Laing) A very pretty, rather small but perfect formal flower, rose-salmon pink. Foliage is small to balance nicely with the profusion of blooms produced in mild winters. Vigorous grower and a lovely corsage-type. Late. 1 gal.—\$1.50; 3 gal.—\$5.00.

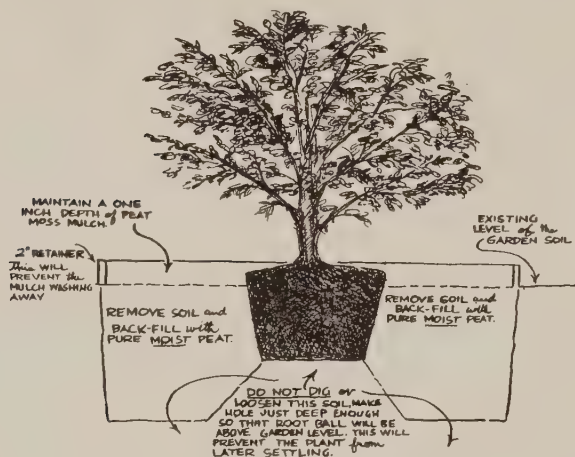
WILLIAMS MIDDLETON A fine dark red beauty from South Carolina. The flower is a large semi-double. Petals are veined light red. 1 gal. graft—\$4.00.

WONDROUS VARIEGATED A most unusual color. Orange-red and white. A large, loose peony form. Blooms at midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$4.00.

YOHEI HAKU (September Morn) A large, loosely double white flower, center petals interspersed with stamens and petaloids, a rare and new imported Japanese hybrid. In some districts this variety will bloom as early as September, making it especially appreciated by eager camellia lovers as well as florists. Early and late. 1 gal. graft—\$4.00; 3 gal.—\$8.50.

* West Coast introduction.

Azaleas



ALBERT AND ELIZABETH (Belgian-Indica) Words cannot do justice to this finest of all azaleas. Its large double flowers have white and pink blotches fading into a salmon-pink coloring. A fine blooming variety in the Spring and the best seller we grow.

AVENIR (Belgian-Indica) Its huge double salmon-pink flowers make it one of the best azaleas of its type. Very bushy grower and blooms in great profusion in the Fall and Spring of the year.

BRILLIANT (Belgian-Indica) A very large, dark red, double flower. New and beautiful. Blooms in the Spring of the year.

CHARLES ENCKE (Kurume) A large single white flower with red markings. This variety blooms so heavily around Easter each year that it gives the appearance of being a round ball of peppermint stick candy.

CORAL BELLS (Kurume) One of the heaviest blooming varieties of all azaleas. Its beautiful coral-pink flowers are borne in such great profusion that most of its beautiful foliage is hidden from view making a solid pink ball of beauty.

CORAL Vervaeneana (Belgian-Indica) A beautiful double coral-pink flower with frilled edging on the petals. A very long blooming period from late winter into the Springtime.

DAYBREAK (Belgian-Indica) This new variety has huge double, light pink flowers and is the finest new pink azaleas we have had the pleasure of introducing to our customers. Blooms in the Spring of the year.

DR. BERGMAN (Belgian-Indica) Its salmon-pink petals with red veining makes for a very beautiful effect. This is a new variety and we feel that when it is better known it will be known as one of the best ten Belgian azaleas.

ECLAVEUR (Belgian-Indica) Beautiful double dark red flowers. Its lovely flowers are star-shaped and blooms in the early Spring.

PLANTING:

A hole twice the diameter of the container, but slightly shallower at the point where the root ball is to rest should be prepared. (See accompanying sketch.) A planting hole prepared in this manner will largely eliminate the problem of providing drainage, and as the azalea has quite a shallow rooting system, the hole may be enlarged as necessary and more peat moss added without the necessity for again disturbing the plant. The best growing medium for Azaleas is pure peat moss, nothing else, but this peat moss must be moist at the time of using, otherwise it will not pack or settle well about the root ball of the plant. A very handy device to aid in retaining the important peat moss mulch is a little fence, about 2 inches high, to completely surround the plant. This will not only be helpful at feeding time and at watering time, but it will enable you to avoid the loss of moss due to flooding or the action of the wind. Complete cultural directions are available and are supplied with each purchase.

ERIE (Belgian-Indica) A beautiful double salmon-pink flower with white markings. This variety will usually bloom in the early Fall and start blooming again in the early Spring.

ERNEST VON ECKHOUT (Belgian-Indica) A lovely double red flower with frilled edges, which usually blooms late in the Spring.

HEXE RED (Kurume) The finest Red Kurume azalea we grow. A very bushy grower and exceptionally heavy bloomer. This variety well deserves its popularity and never fails to put on its own flower show in the Spring.

HOLLANDIA (Belgian-Indica) This variety is one of the beautiful new double, orange-types of azaleas. The flowers are very large in size and have a crepe paper effect on the petals. Spring blooming.

JANE HERRONS (Belgian-Indica) This variety is one of the finest of all azaleas for Easter blooming. It has deep pink double flowers and blooms profusely.

JANE PETERS (Belgian-Indica) This lovely variety bears large single red flowers in the Springtime. It grows quite fast and makes a handsome shrub.

LOUIS VON HOUTTEN (Belgian-Indica) A very vigorous spreading type of grower and bears medium sized dark red double flowers.

MADAME MOREAU (Belgian-Indica) New and beautiful. The flowers are large, double pink with some white markings and each petal has beautiful frilled edges, making this an outstanding variety. Blooms late Spring.

MADAME PETRICK (Belgian-Indica) Here is a lovely medium-sized double copper-red beauty which blooms in the early Fall of the year and blooms again in the Spring.

AZALEA PRICES

Six inch pots, average plants 10 - 12 in. high, heads 8" x 8" up to 10" x 10" - **\$1.95 each**

Eight inch pots, average plants 12 - 14 in. high, heads 12" x 12" up to 14" x 14" - **\$2.95 each**

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Larger sizes available



POPE PIUS IX (See page 22)



PURITY (See Page 24)



DR. SHEPHERD (Tedeum) (See page 9)



VEDRINE (RUBY GLOW) (See Page 27)

MADAME PETRICK SUPERBA (Belgian-Indica) This beautiful new sport of Madame Petrick has double copper-red flowers with white markings, which make it an exceptionally beautiful variegated flower. Blooms in early Fall and again in the Spring.

MME. J. VERVANE (Belgian-Indica) This lovely single white with salmon-red markings, makes a lovely plant for Easter blooming. The blossom is very dainty and quite different from most azalea flowers.

MRS. FRED SANDERS (Belgian-Indica) This double dark red beauty is the finest of all red azaleas. It is a very compact grower and blooms over a long period of time.

MRS. R. DE SMET (Belgian-Indica) New and very unusual. Its double pink flowers have a white edge on the outer part of each fluted petal.

NIOBE (Belgian-Indica) Here is a very beautiful double white flower which blooms for Easter each year.

NOVELTY (Belgian-Indica) This is the first season we have had the pleasure of offering this beautiful double red azalea. It blooms in the Springtime.

ORCHID FLORA (Belgian-Indica) We are offering a limited supply of this new variety. Its huge orchid-pink flowers make it the most spectacular of all azaleas. We had to pay \$25.00 for one small plant of this variety when it was first introduced but were happy to do so because of its great beauty.

PAUL SCHAME (Belgian-Indica) We consider this our best double salmon azalea. A very heavy bloomer over a long period of time, beginning as early as September and blooming as late as March and April.

PEARL DE SWEYNARDE (Belgian-Indica) The finest new white double azalea we know of. The flowers are huge in size and are borne in great profusion. Spring blooming.

PINK PEARL (Belgian-Indica) We consider this the finest double pink azalea we grow. A heavy bloomer and very popular seller. You have only to see its lovely flowers to make it a "must" in your garden. Spring blooming.

PROF. WOLTERS (Belgian-Indica) A large single which blooms so heavily that the entire plant appears to be one huge ball of flowers. A vivid rose-red and the petals are fluted and margined white. Very hardy azalea. Blooms in the Spring.

PROFESSOR WOLTERS SPORT (Belgian-Indica) A large single which blooms very heavily. Its vivid rose-red coloring with fluted petals makes it a very showy plant.

PROSPER VANDEN DEALE (Belgian-Indica) Its rich ruby-red color is very outstanding. The flowers are medium in size and double in form. This variety grows very bushy and blooms very heavily in the Spring.

ROOSEVELT (Belgian-Indica) This bushy, vigorous growing azalea has large double coral-red flowers in the Spring of the year.

SERAPHIN (Kurume) This beautiful single pink kurume azalea is very fine for Easter bloom. It grows fast and bushy and produces flowers in great profusion.

SIMON MARDNER (Belgian-Indica) A lovely double rose flower with lilac overtone. A bushy, spreading type of growth and blooms in the Fall of the year and continues to bloom longer than any other azalea we have ever grown.

SNOWDRIFT (Kurume) A very large white single flower, sometimes having a small red marking. A very fine, bushy grower and a very heavy bloomer. This variety blooms late in the season from Easter to Mother's Day.

SUPER ORANGE (Belgian-Indica) This beautiful new double orange azalea has the largest flowers of its color of any azaleas. Blooms in the Springtime and is very showy.

SWEETHEART (Pericot) This variety is undoubtedly the most beautiful of all pericot azaleas. Its double pink flowers open to look like Cecil Brunner rose buds and is a very fine variety for Easter flowers. Blooms profusely and grows very fast.

TEMPERANCE (Belgian-Indica) The most lovely of all double light lavender azalea flowers. A vigorous grower and has very large blooms in the Springtime.

THE BRIDE (Belgian-Indica) This fine new variety has huge double light pink flowers. Its bushy habit of growth along with its very handsome dark green foliage forms a perfect background for its flowers in the Spring.

TRIUMPH (Belgian-Indica) This is the fastest growing red Belgian azalea we produce. The blossoms are so large and full double that they look like a lovely open rose. A very hardy shrub and blooms early in the Spring.

VAN LANGHAM (Belgian-Indica) This variety is a sport of Vervaneana Alba. It is a double white flower having flecks and larger markings of red on a white background. This is one of the most beautiful of the variegated azaleas and we have had the pleasure of offering it this season for the first time. Spring blooming.

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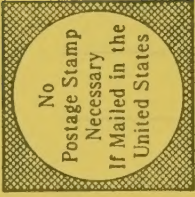
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